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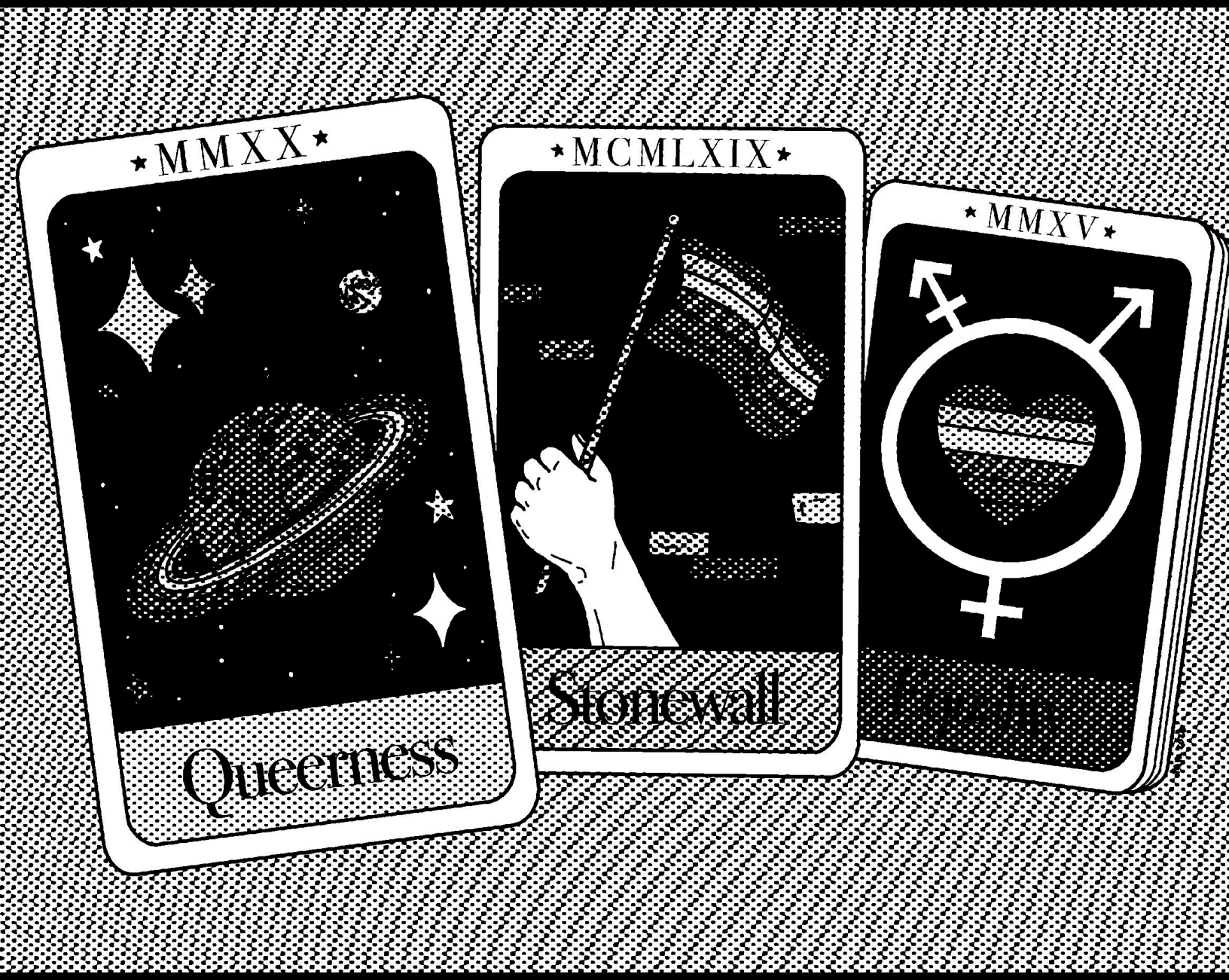

1ST ANNUAL PRIDE MONTH ZINE

MQA is grateful to our zine contributors, artists, and authors!

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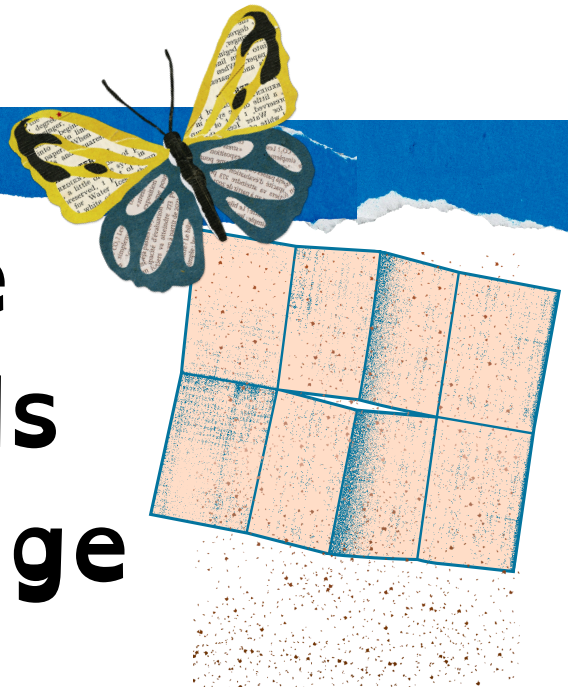
Zines

a zine (“zeen”) is a self-made, self-published mini magazine about whatever YOU want!

Zines are often artistic, poetic, political, soulful. They can be informative or educational, too!

It doesn’t matter what method you use to make your zine: as long as you empower yourself to speak your mind.

your zine
your words
your message



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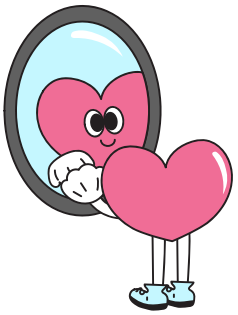
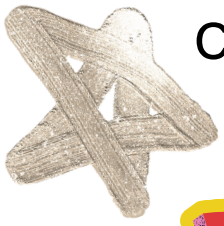


You get to make it your own.

Zines are a form of autonomous self-expression.

This makes zines a great tool for the queer community to advocate, communicate, and preserve history in our own words.



Check out selected queer zine history below!

PBS
on queer zines

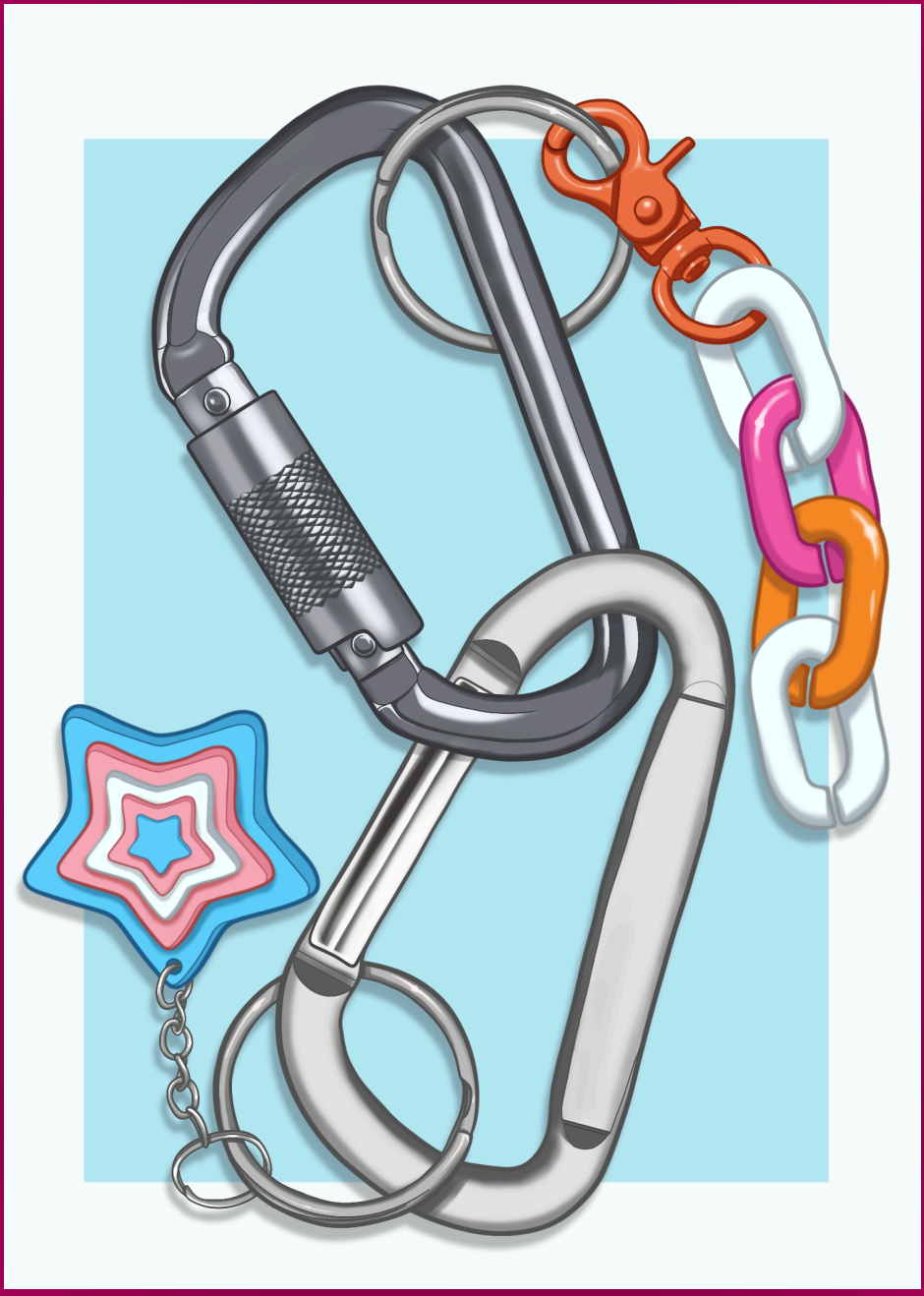
LGBT+ cultural heritage: zines

Queer Zine Archive Project

Lavender Closet

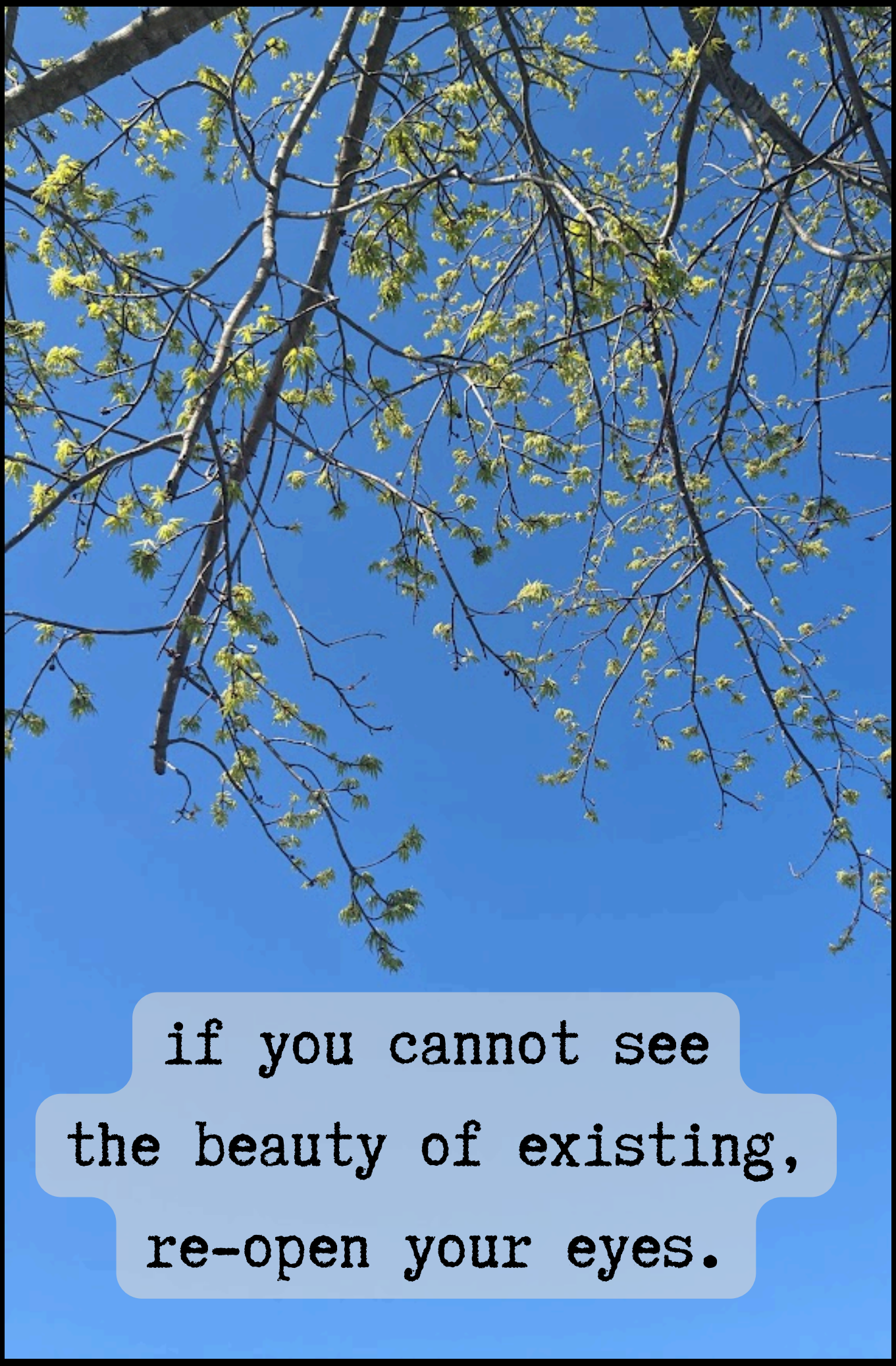
Lavender Closet Mural

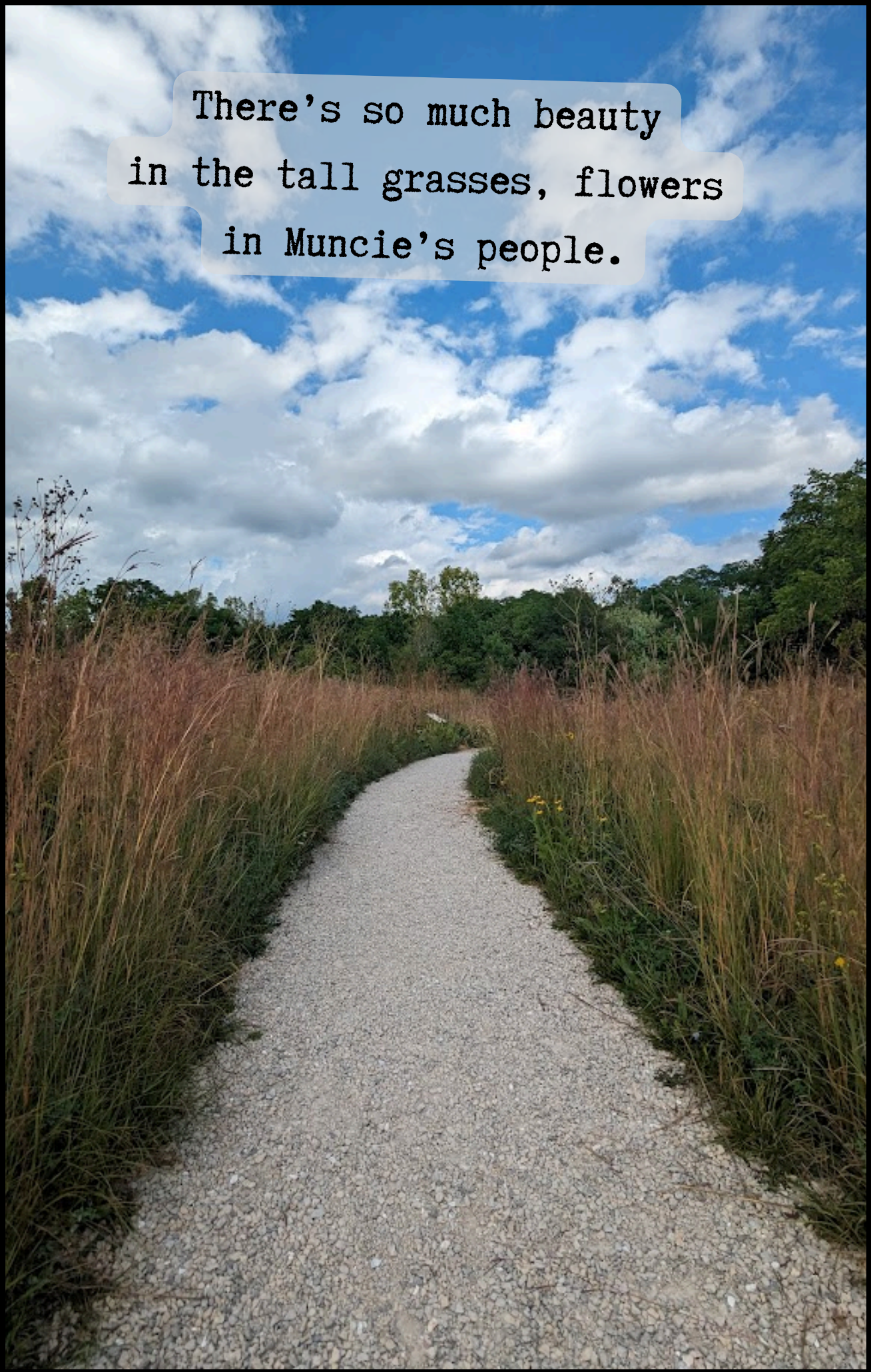
Painted by
Bailey Hollis

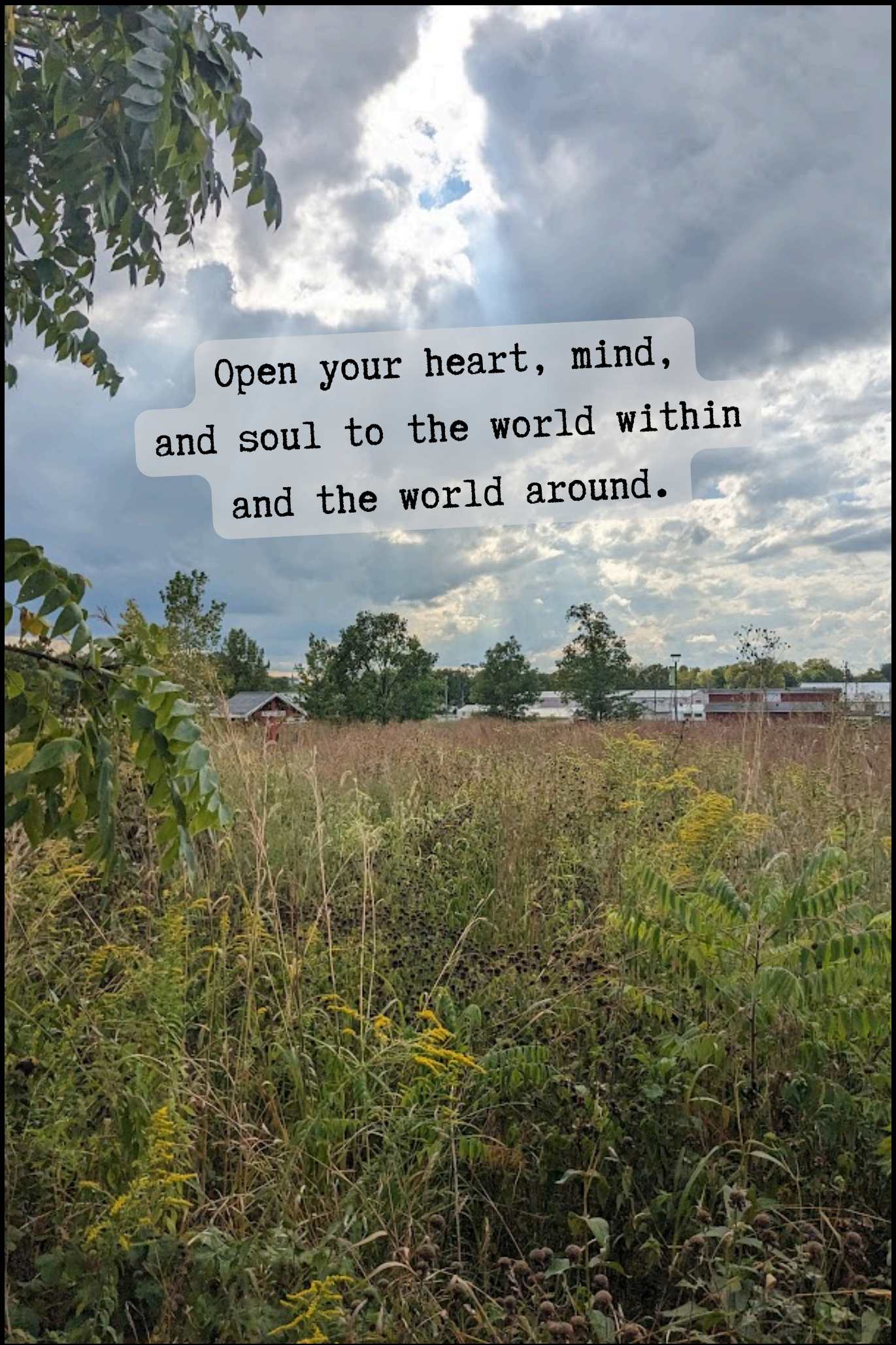


BY MOON HALL

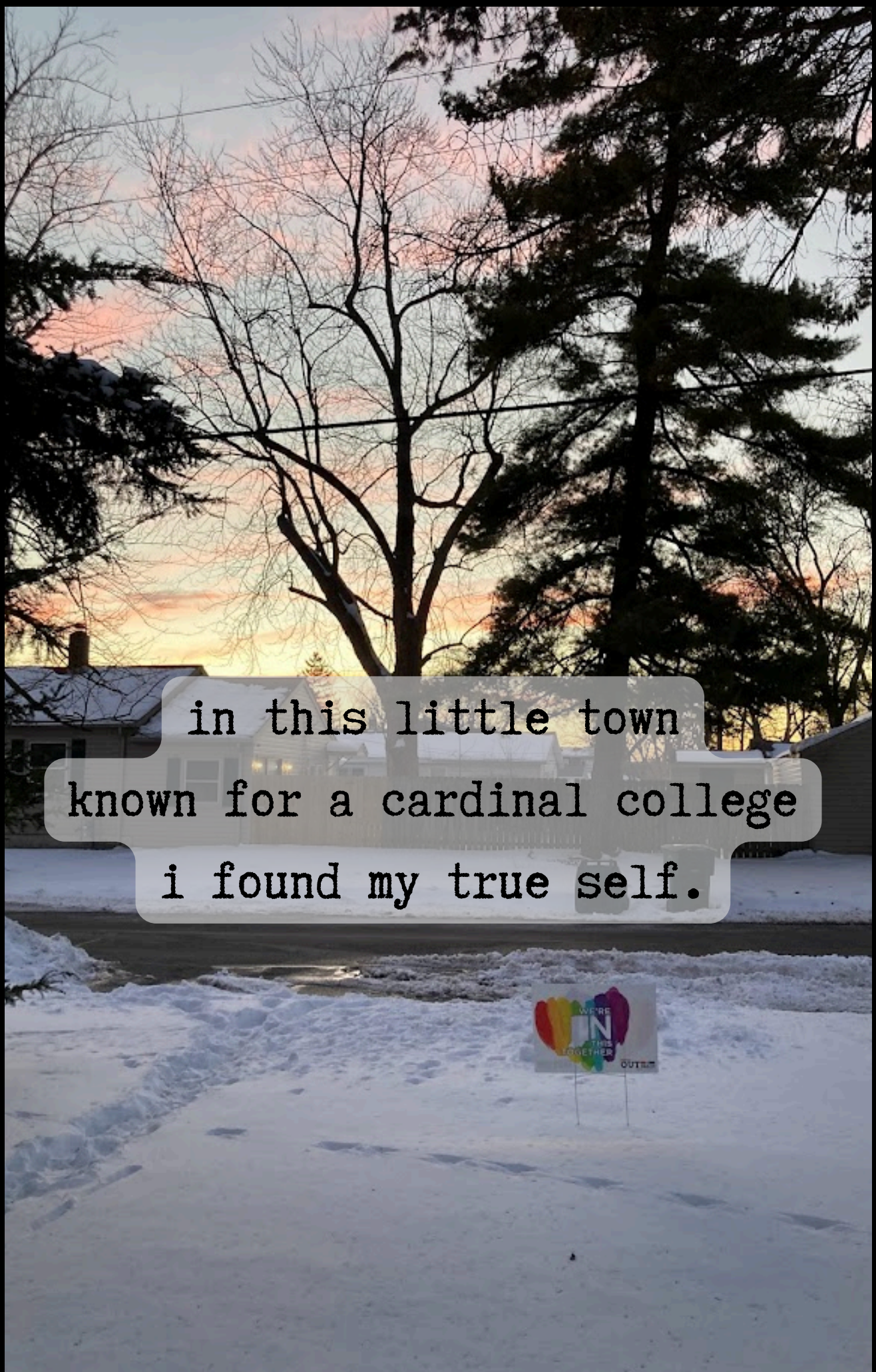
Muncie Beauty
a queer story in haiku
by gayle radwick


if you cannot see
the beauty of existing,
re-open your eyes.


There's so much beauty
in the tall grasses, flowers
in Muncie's people.


Open your heart, mind,
and soul to the world within
and the world around.

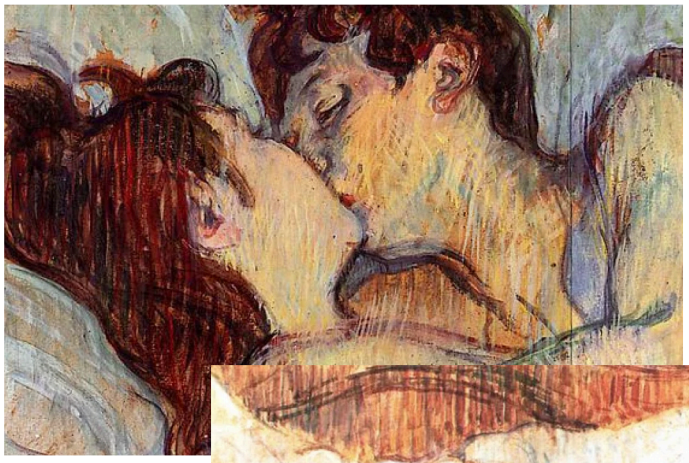
when i was living
in Muncie, Indiana
life was beautiful.

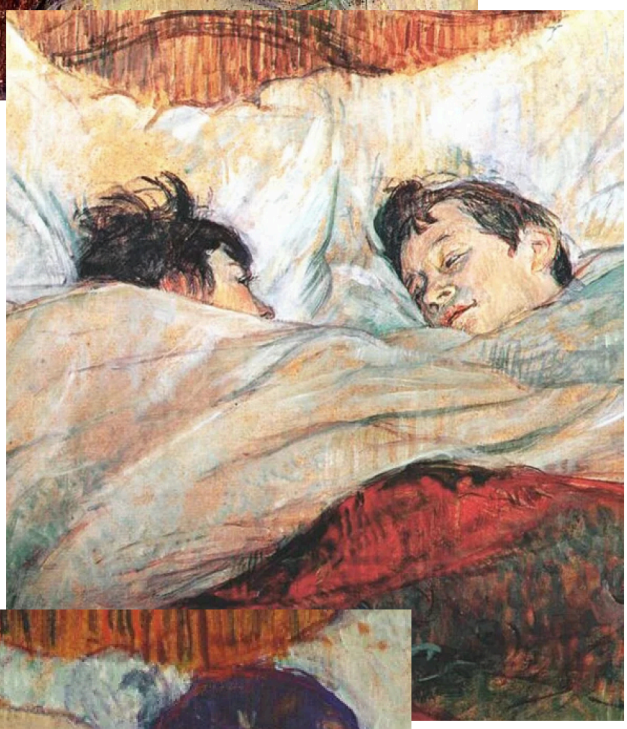

in this little town
known for a cardinal college
i found my true self.

I came out as trans
during my 24th year
on a small front porch

‘cuz something about
this stretch of Hoosier heartland
helped me to feel safe.

WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE





Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's Intimate Paintings Behind the Scenes at a Paris Brothel

1890s

This painting series by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec shows the hidden moments of queer joy in the 1890s behind the scenes at a Parisian brothel. The series was inspired by the moments Toulouse-Lautrec saw in the daily lives of brothel workers.

He created more than 100 drawings and paintings inspired by the lives of these groups of women.

by Morgan Mercer

MQA Muncie Queer Alliance

Uniting the Local Queer Community in East Central Indiana

RESOURCES INCLUSION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SUPPORT ADVOCACY

@MuncieQueerAlliance MuncieQueerAlliance.org

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My son is on a list because
He is a
Self-made man

My daughter is on a list because
She changed
Her last name and voter registration

My nephew is on a list because
He is
Of age to be drafted in a new forever war

My aunt and uncle are on a list because
They are
A loving couple from different countries

My mother is on a list because
She is a
Disabled person that needs a social safety net

My grandfather is on a list because
He has
Cancer that requires unaffordable medication

My neighbors are on a list because
They saw
Someone get thrown in a van by masked men

I'm on a list because
I believe
Our government should not have lists

- "A List" by Morgan Roddy

by RaVenn Murphy

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LOCAL RESOURCES

COMMUNITY

Spectrum - Ball State LGBTQ+ Group - @bsuspectrum

Muncie Pride Network - networking, resources, & events - @munciepridenetwork

Muncie OUTreach - programming & community for LGBTQ+ youth - 310 E Charles St

Muncie Folk Collective - harm reduction & connection - @muncie.folk.collective

The Common Market - community corner store - 900 W 8th St, Muncie

Muncie Liberation Studio - gathering space for education & organizing - 1809 W University Ave

FOOD & SHELTER

Second Harvest Food Bank - hunger relief - 6621 N Old State Road 3, Muncie

Soup Kitchen of Muncie - access to healthy food - 920 E Charles St, Muncie

Cardinal Kitchen - food pantry for Ball State students - Student Center Room 152

A Better Way - crisis center & resources for victims of DV and SA - (765)-747-9107

MENTAL HEALTH & CRISIS RESOURCES

Trans Lifeline - trans peer support hotline - (877) 565-8860

Trevor Project - crisis hotline for LGBTQ+ youth - (866) 488-7386

MUNCIE CHURCHES

Grace Village - 1400 W Riverside Ave

Community of Hope - 1968 W Main St

Unitarian Universalist Church - 4800 W Bradford Dr

United Methodist Church - 219 S High St

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - 900 W White River Blvd

Friends Memorial Church - 418 W Adams St

List of Local Affirming Businesses

Thank you for picking up Muncie Queer Alliance's Pride Month zine!

Our vision is to establish a vibrant hub for the East Central Indiana LGBTQIA+ community, uniting and empowering individuals through advocacy, support, and education. Our goal is to create space to offer vital services, support groups, and a welcoming environment where everyone can thrive, celebrate their identity, and find a sense of belonging. By partnering with community groups and hosting diverse events and workshops, we aim to provide comprehensive resources, amplify voices, and foster a strong, inclusive community.

Empower MQA with Your Support:

Your support is the heartbeat of Muncie Queer Alliance. By standing with us, you play a crucial role in uplifting the LGBTQIA+ community and fostering a culture of inclusivity and acceptance. Every contribution, whether through your time, resources, or donations, empowers us to expand our programs and amply our advocacy.

www.munciequeeralliance.org